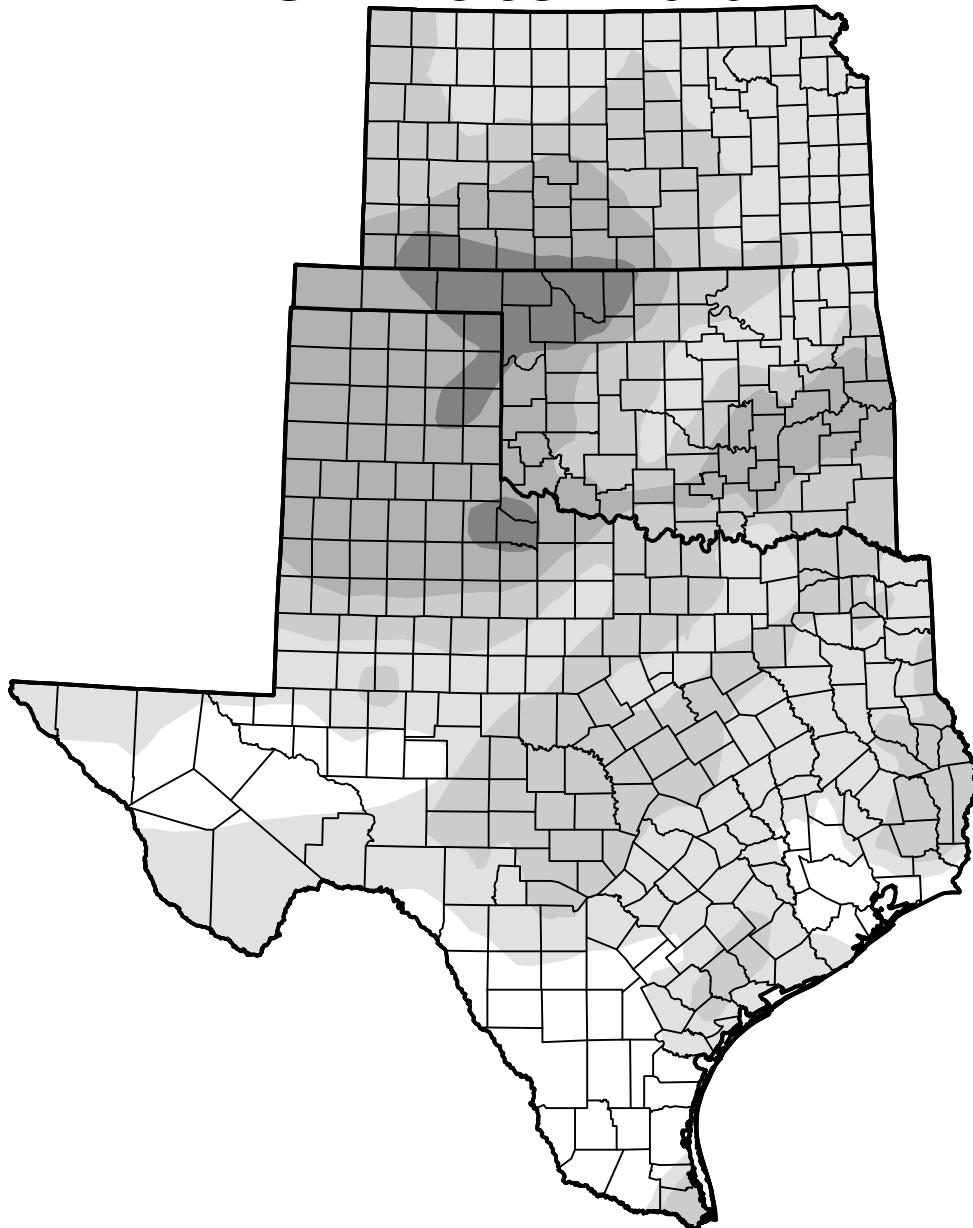


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.22	86.78	50.98	22.15	4.11	0.00
Last Week 01-09-2018	17.20	82.80	47.65	17.28	1.72	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-17-2017	79.55	20.45	4.81	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-02-2018	21.20	78.80	40.70	11.99	0.07	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 01-17-2017	60.23	39.77	21.26	7.23	0.80	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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